



SARA BIRTMAN-FOX is Lady Macbeth, top. Below, Glen Beard (left), is a servant, Anne Hittler is a witch and Bill Hittler is Malcolm in the Albion College Players production of Macbeth.

'Macbeth' performance shows great promise

By Diana Datwyler

There is little room for improvement in the Albion College Players production · of Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth. As dress rehearsals often lack the excitement and pressures of opening night, Wednesday night's show was a little low-key, but offered promise of stimulating and exciting performances to

Under the direction of Sam Grossman, assistant professor of speech communication and theatre, the Players will perform Macbeth tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 7 p.m.

In the beginning, Macbeth, a noble general in the army of King Duncan of Scotland, is hailed by three prophesizing witches as Thane of Cawdor and King.

Throughout the play, Macbeth exhibits remorse over his hellish deeds contrasted with surges of strength kindled by his quest for power. In desperation, he sees visions and ghosts, the manifestatons of the guilt he must hide.

Bob Gill, Huntington Woods freshman, plays the tragic Macbeth with talent and sensitivity. Macbeth is torn by inner moral conflicts and the pressures of the evil witches. The many changes in character that Macbeth displays, the result of his bloody thirst for power, are handled effectively by Gill.

Lady Macbeth, played by Sara Birtman-Fox, Hartford senior, is an excellent portrayal of the cruel, cunning and insensitive murderess and her diabolical quest for power.

Macduff, played by Mark Koontz, Birmingham junior, is a skillfull performance especially great in the scene where he hears of the murder of his wife and children. His power of expression is moving and his despair emphasizes the evil in Macbeth's doings.

The presence of the prophetic witches creates an atmosphere of supernatural which enhances this bloody tragedy. As they crawl and claw on and off stage, ut-(Continued on page two)

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Costs to hit \$5,365 in '78-'79

By Dave Maxwell

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The 1978-79 academic year will see an increase of \$398 in tuition and fees.

The year's comprehensive fee, which includes tuition, room, board, the Student Senate social tax, and a "basic fee," will increase eight percent to \$5,365 from this year's fee of \$4,967, said Charles Shearer, director of operations.

The 8 percent increase is down from last year's 8.6 percent increase, said Shearer. Last year's dollar increase was \$396.

"We are experiencing increased costs in goods and services we buy," Shearer said. "The mix of the things we buy is going up a little bit more than the inflation rate of 6.5 percent, thus the increase in total fees."

In particular, Shearer mentioned such large increases as electrical costs which went up 16

	1977	1978
Tuition	\$3,175	\$3,432
Room	650.00	700.00
Board	890.00	964.00
Sociai Tax	37.00	37.00
Basic Fee	215.00	232.00
Total	\$4,976	\$5,365

percent; fuel costs, up 20 percent; the minimum wage, up 15 percent, and Blue Cross-Blue Shield, up 16 percent.

Other cost increases include overall labor costs, up between 6.5 and 7 percent, social security taxes, up an additional \$15,000 over last year, paper costs, up 8 to 10 percent, and the new government legislation of music royalties.

Included in the overall labor costs are faculty and staff salary hikes ranging from five to seven percent which were approved unanimously by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees at its last meeting.

Shearer also showed some concern over food prices. Unable to make comparisons with last year's food cost because Saga

Bye!

There will be no Pleiad next week, the next issue will be out March 17.

had control of the books, Shearer of good cost control management is anticipating a price increase because of the farmers' strikes.

Shearer was happy, however, about keeping Albion's fees much in line with those of the other colleges Albion is in competition with.

"Other private colleges are raising their fees too," he said. "A survey of 20 colleges shows that several colleges are raising their fees over the nine percent mark." (See story below).

The eight percent figure is less than that of last year as a result

systems and annual fund-raising efforts, he said.

Shearer was very optimistic about this year's sources of revenues, something, he said, that is very instrumental in keeping fees to a minimum.

"Earnings from our \$15 million endowment were approximately \$650,000 last year," he said. "Also, our annual unrestricted earnings were up 21 percent from 1975-76 to 1976-77, and now our current rate is substantially ahead of that of last year."

Albion retains positions in price comparison lists

Albion College will probably retain its positions both as the most expensive college in Michigan and as the tenth most expensive school in the 12member Great Lakes Colleges Association.

Based on estimates of expected increases in fees for the next academic year, the next two highest-priced schools in Michigan, Hillsdale College and Kalamazoo College, will gain slightly on Albion's cost, but will not surpass it, with possible increases of 8.2 percent and 9.5 percent.

Increases at other Michigan colleges are expected to average about 8.7 percent.

As for the GLCA, the projected increase for the most costly school, Oberlin, might be as high as 7.7 percent, which would increase its total costs to about \$6,300.

Albion will probably retain its number ten position, as the college directly above it on the cost list, Earlham, has announced an increase of 8.7 percent for next year, raising costs from \$5,150 to \$5,600, which is well above Albion's \$5,365 figure.

The colleges below Albion on the GLCA cost list, the only other Michigan colleges in the GLCA, Hope and Kalamazoo, are not expected to raise costs above Albion's.

Hope, which receives a heavy amount of support from the Reform Church of America, is expected to raise costs about 8 percent to bring its total up to about \$4,530.

Help may be on the way

Students needn't despair excessively about the costs increase for next year, as help for some is most likely on the way.

If the Michigan state legislature approves the state budget as submitted by Governor Milliken, Albion could expect more financial assistance.

If approved, high school seniors bound for private colleges in Michigan next year woud qualify for a \$500 grant awarded irregardless of need.

In addition, the ceiling for the state of Michigan Tuition Grant may be raised from \$1,200 to 1,500 annually.

Also, while scholarships will not automatically rise because of the fee hike, the figure on which need is computed is raised accordingly.

An individual's scholarship will usually be raised if increased financial need is demonstrated.

Energy crisis to reshape society, says Udall

By Guy Sweet

"The energy crisis is a real, major event that gets worse each month and will change our lives in more ways than we can imagine," said Stewart Udall, energy expert.

He gave this warning to about 100 persons in a lecture entitled "The Energy Crisis: Real or Imagined?" Feb. 16 in Goodrich Chapel. His speech was sponsored by the Lecture-Concert Series.

Udall was Secretary of the Interior under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, when he was a prime mover in the environmental movement of the 1960's. He has written four books on energy and environmental issues and is working on another. Udall also lectures, writes a syndicated column and practices law in Washington.

"This is the Petroleum Age. We've done some astonishing things, but we optimistically and arrogantly assumed that we would always have enough energy," he said.

This mood was first broken four years ago by the Arab oil embargo and the rise of a cartel controlling oil exports. That was the beginning of the energy crisis, but people are still too optimistic, he said.

"We refuse to believe that we're in trouble. We want to believe that there will be a quick, cheap solution," Udall said.

Evidence of this attitude rests in governmental delay and failure to cope with energy shortages, he said.

"The real crisis," he added. "turns on the fact that the only

real decision made by the government was to import more oil."

This decision will cause longrun inflation. Udall stated that the "oil bill" for the U.S. has gone from \$7 million to \$46 million in one year, and will not decrease.

Some energy sources will be gone by the 1990's, Udall said. Natural gas and oil will last only for 14 to 17 more years, and the prospects of finding new oil and gas reserves are dim, he predicted.

"There hasn't been a single new oil field in the U.S. since the discovery of the Alaska oilfield. We're hitting the bottom of the barrel and all of the statistics agree with this observance," warned Udall.

If Americans don't take im-(Continued on page two)



THE ENERGY CRISIS IS REAL, and it won't go away simply by importing more oil, former Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall told an audience in Goodrich Chapel last Thursday evening.

We're number one; we should try harder

With all the current complaining about the next year's cost increase, one feels it a near duty to comment on the issue and to attempt to formulate some ideas.

The cartoon at right, while it perhaps slighty exaggerates a bit for satirical purposes, probably comes close to the feelings

of many students.

People seem angry. Whether this anger is real and can be diverted into useful energies will affect what happens when this time comes around again next year.

If students are truly upset about the constantly rising increase in costs, now is the time to speak out to make this dissension known, and to make suggestions as to how to improve so that next year's increase will not be as high.

Too often there is immediate private reaction to something of this sort (the reaction to the cancellation of the movie is another example), but it is quickly forgotten until the incident repeats itself.

This seems to be the case especially with cost increases. The rise is soon accepted as inevitable, and Albion's title of number one in expense in Michigan is easily accepted with something of an attitude of prideful monetary masochism.

Indeed, it seems that there is actually little pressure by students or their parents on the administration to reduce costs wherever possible largely because this rating is so readily accepted.

If you have to question the cost, you probably can't afford it. The reason usually given by the administration for its optimism about future student enrollment, even in the face of rising costs, is that the supply of the type of student who will still want to come to Albion is not decreasing, despite a decrease in college-age population.

The typical Albion student is not too affected by extreme expense.

The problem for expensive liberal arts colleges, to some, is not to limit costs, but to redesign their programs so that those who can pay the cost will continue to be attracted.

Still, liberal arts college enrollment is declining. It is still debatable whether this is because of a growing need for more pre-professional-style programs, instead of pure liberal arts, or because of the rising expense. The cost factor, however, cannot be ignored as at least one major reason for the slow death of the traditional small liberal arts college.

The most basic priniciple of economics is that as price increases, quantity demanded decreases.

Costs must be brought down. More must be done.

The forthcoming Albion Capital Campaign, with \$5 million ear-marked for endowment, will help ease costs to some degree in the future.

Meanwhile, new ideas must be generated among students and everyone on ways to limit costs.

The simple suggestion of lengthening Christmas vacation and permiting class days to extend further into the summer when buildings don't have to be heated is one example of the type of changes that should be thought out and considered.

If students truly want to try to help limit costs, and they should, the time was never better than now to do something about it. Representatives to the Board of Trustees committee meetings, and nominees for the recent graduate post are now being selected by the Student Senate.

The senate, too, is probably an appropriate means of investigating possible changes for the future. Perhaps a special committee could be formed.

Certainly the faculty have an interest in this matter also.

The great resources and potential for ideas and discussions here on this issue must be utilized to ease this problem. We cannot go gradually altering our academic style or pinning our hopes on the state legislature to bail us out with \$500 grants. Costs can be cut, if we all work on it.

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Udall on energy

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mediate action, the energy crisis will worsen and scarce resources will have to be rationed, he also warned.

The main shaper of our transportation system, cities, automobile sizes and lifestyles was the abundance of cheap oil, gas and electricity.

"Just as these shaped the America of today, the high cost of energy will shape America in the future," said Udall. "We'll have to make structural changes requiring a 180-degree reversal of what we're doing now."

Udall predicted that Americans of the future will have

to live in highly-concentrated cities based on public transportation.

Another aspect of future energy situations will be the emergence of diverse energy sources. One of the nation's biggest mistakes was searching for only one ultimate energy source, he asserted.

Despite these vast changes, the sooner American citizens and government become actively involved in finding solutions to the energy crunch, the easier it will be to preserve the economy, environment and part of the present transportation system, Udall said.

Macbeth 'tense, exciting'

(Continued from page one) during his in tering gasps and groans not all too human, a most appropriate anxiety settles in over the audience. during his in soliloquies.

All in all, over 50, an Sue Rabidea

Their costumes of paper, burlap and other odds and ends are the ghastly but wonderful creations of Costume Designer Betty Chlystek. All the costumes in their rugged cloth and muted greens and browns capture the supernatural spirit of the play.

A skillfully erected set, designed by Michael Rapport, Flint senior, enables Macbeth to appear on different levels which symbolize the transitions in his character.

Lighting techniques are also used effectively. Eerie pale green light filters through the witches' cavern while a glowing red light flashes from center stage with each murder.

In the scene of Banquo's assault, a strobe light magnifies in stop action the horror of his multiple stabbings and bloody death. Carefully guided spotlights focus on Macbeth

Union Board

Friday:

Movie: "Annie Hall," 7, 9 and 11 p.m. in Norris Center Auditorium.

Saturday:
Movie: "Clockwork
Orange," 2 and 7 p.m. in
Norris Center Auditorium.
Tuesday:

Gil Eagles, Hypnotist-ESP, 8 p.m. in Upper Baldwin.

Wednesday, March 15
UB Coffeehouse with Ed
Williams in Upper Baldwin.

during his intense and revealing soliloquies.

All in all, the cast and crew of over 50, and assistant director Sue Rabideau, Albion junior, do an excellent job with one of Shakespeare's most popular plays.

This tense and exciting production is sure to be enjoyed by students and faculty alike.

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Be sure to pick up your money on the way out

Any student not planning to return to Albion College after the close of this semester should provide written notice of intent to withdraw to the dean of student development's office before March 15 to receive a full refund of their \$100 general deposit.

Placement interviews

An Aetna Life group representative will interview students March 1, between 10 a.m. and noon at The Center.

Burrows will meet with interested seniors March 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students should sign up in advance for appointments at The Center.

Old Kent Bank and Trust (Grand Rapids) will interview students March 15, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at The Center.

ACTION, the agency hiring for the Peace Corps and Vista, will speak with students March 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Campus Shorts

Anyone who has pictures of seniors, has been asked to call Sue Yost (Ext. 2748) or the Albionian office. These are needed for the senior section of the 1978 yearbook.

Beginning Monday ticket violation payments may be paid at the Campus Safety office in addition to the Cashier's office.

Campus Safety officers will soon ticket illegally parked cars during the daytime. The usual night-time ticketing will still continue.

Interested students may preregister for the spring assertive training workshop, to be held at The Center. The three sessions are 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 16; 8 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, March 20; and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 23. Students may call The Center, ext. 6236, to register.



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Choir to begin tour with concert

The Albion College choir will begin its annual spring tour with a pre-tour concert at 8 p.m. Sunday in Goodrich Chapel.

Melvin Larimer, associate professor of music and choir director, said the choir will perform at six high schools and six churches in Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio.

The first stop is Marshall High

Next they travel to Addison Trail High School, Addison, Ill., for a 7 p.m. concert.

On March 3, the choir will sing at Sturgis High School at 1:30 p.m., and at an evening concert at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Monroe at 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 5, the group moves on to Plainesville, Ohio, for performance at Plainesville United Methodist Church at 8:45 and 11 a.m. That afternoon they

pack for a 7:30 p.m. concert at The United Methodist Church of S. Euclid, S. Euclid, Ohio.

On March 6, the choir will sing at a 2 p.m. assembly at Kenston High School, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. They will then prepare for a 7:30 p.m. concert at the N. Royalton United Methodist Church, N. Royalton, Ohio.

Tuesday, March 7, the tour moves to Hudson High School, Hudson, Ohio, for a 1 p.m. assembly. That evening they will perform at LaPorte United Methodist Church, Elyria, Ohio, at 7:30.

The choir tour will conclude on March 8 with a 12:30 p.m. assembly at E. Detroit High School, and a 7:30 p.m. concert at the First United Methodist Church in Dearborn. The group is scheduled back in Albion at 11

School for a 10 a.m. performance. Frosh orientation set for summer

This year the college will for the duration of the program, change from a fall freshman orientation program to a spring program, said Garret Demarest, dean of student development.

The old program was for the entire freshman class and was held the four days before classes began, he said. The new one will consist of seven, two-day sessions between May 17 and June 9 with approximately 75 students in each session. A two-day session also will be held at the end of August for the entire class, Demarest said.

"The reason for the change is to allow the students to spend more time with their counselors, the staff, and student advisors," said Demarest.

Applications for student leaders for the program are available at Baldwin Desk, from head residents, and Dan Stockwell, co-ordinator of fraternity affairs.

The function of student leaders will be to help the co-ordinators of the program implement and evaluate the program and to make the new students' transition to Albion easier said Don Thibault, director of student will interview and select from the activities.

The ten students selected will receive \$500 plus room and board said Thbault.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. March 3 to Jim Slager in The

Board of Trustees posts need student applications

The Student Senate will this semester nominate three seniors to the recent graduate post on the college Board of Trustees. This is in addition to the usual selection of six student representatives to the Board's committee meetings.

The recent graduate position, which is currently held by Jeffrey Weedman, a 1975 graduate, is for a full trustee term of three years.

The post was created by the board in 1970 so that someone who is presumably wellacquinted with campus affairs and issues, but would not yet meet the minimum of five years since graduation requirement, would have a chance to be a member of the board.

The board's nominating committee and the board itself

A special committee of the Student Senate will review applications for both this post and for representatives to go to three board committee meetings.

Committees that students may apply to attend are the academic and student affairs committee, which deals with student programs and academic environment; the college relations and development committee, which discusses fund-raising and promotion, and the building and grounds committee.

The selection committee will consist of four senators, one from each class, and four students at large, again one from each class. The committee will be chaired by Becky Bishop, Rochester junior.

Applications for the recent graduate post and the six committee representative positions will be available at Baldwin desk by Monday, and are due back to the committee Friday, March 17.

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250 expected at Scholarship Day

By Julie Busch

"We hope to have 250 prospective students and their parents at Saturday's Scholarship Day," said John Schmidt, assistant director of admissions.

At last year's Scholarship Day, 250 attended. So far, there are 75 positive replies, and 160 prospective students were still to be called as of Tuesday.

Helping with Scholarship Day are 51 Albion college students, all of whom are present merit award holders.

The day begins at 9:30 a.m. with registration in Upper Baldwin. Bernard T. Lomas, president of Albion College, will give a welcome to the prospective students and their parents. From 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. there will be a "prospective student encounter" with a college student. The college student will attempt to answer any of the prospective students' questions and give a tour of the campus.

Parents will remain in Upper Baldwin to listen to presentations by members of the student development office on career placement, housing, student activities and other related topics.

At 10 a.m., prospective students and their parents will meet in the science complex where faculty members will answer questions about the honors program, internships, health and medicine, pre-law, professional management, academic programs, curriculum alternatives and other programs.

The day will conclude with luncheon in Upper Baldwin with entertainment by Bill Peck, Otsego senior. Closing remarks will be made by Garret Demarest, dean of student development.

Scholarship Day is sponsored by the admissions and financial aid departments.

musical to hold tryouts

The Albion Community Theatre, (ACT), in conjunction with the Albion Public Schools, will hold tryouts for the forthcoming spring production of "The Sound of Music."

Tryouts will be held Sunday Feb. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m., and Monday, Feb. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Senior High School auditorium on Watson St. Anyone interested but unable to attend may see or call James Woodland. director, at Washington Gardner Junior High School on Michigan

Ave. Anyone desiring to play in the orchestra may also attend or see Woodland.

Albion College students have been encouraged to participate, said ACT producer Max Patterson.

Personal

To the linguistics expert (not to mention ski-champion), remember that I need you, so be sure to watch out for raindrops. See ya, Ed.

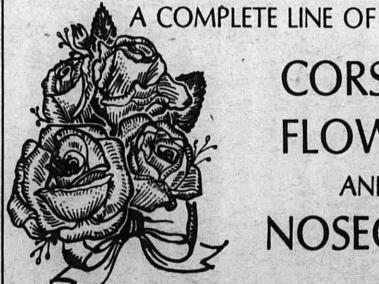
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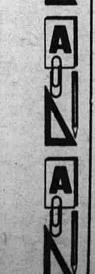
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Hornets dunk both Playoffs, title on the line tomorrow Briton swim teams

By Dan Gilbert

Both the men and women swimming teams visited the home waters of Kalamazoo and Calvin this week, with only the women pulling a victory out against Calvin 70-52.

Against Calvin Saturday, three freshmen combined for first place finshes. Freshmen Kathy Nordstrom, Dearborn, took four first places; Mary McCarvill, Birmingham, took three; and Lynn Tomlinson, Utica, also finished first three times.

In a double duel meet against Adrian and Kalamazoo Tuesday, the women split, losing to Kazoo 41-75, but trouncing Adrian 76-40.

Against Kazoo, however, haron Pontius, Bloomfield Hills freshman, broke Albion's 100 backstroke record with a time of 1:14.67. Nordstrom also broke the school's record in the 50 breaststroke with a time of 34.19. Babe Cath, Deerfield, Il., freshman, continued her undefeated streak in diving.

"Nordstrom has now qualified in both the 50 and 100 breast-

stroke and is eligible for postseason competition at the Midwest AIAW swimming and diving championships;" said Coach Melissa Wyss. "It's the first time an Albion woman swimmer has done this," she said.

Albion's men swimmers were beaten soundly by not only Calvin, 87-21 on Feb. 15, and Kalamazoo 96-14 last Saturday, but also by the flu.

The only bright spots for the were . Marshall Britons sophomore Scott Tribby's first place in the 200 breastroke against Calvin, and Bloomfield Hills freshman Dave Smith's first in the 200 fly against Kalamazoo, with a time of 2:04.35.

The divers also faired well with Glenn Reitzel, Princeton, N.J., sophomore, taking 191.90 points in the I-meter, and Stuart Etherton, Marshall sophomore, notching 200.85 points in the 3meter against Calvin.

The women's season record is now 7-2, with both losses to the Hornets. The men's league standing has dropped to 3-5.

dirvers seat, needing only a victory over unpredictable Olivet

basketball team

By Mike Chafty

last Saturday evening, the Briton

recovered to trounce Adrian, 94-

70, Wednesday night, in the

The victory leaves Albion in the

Bulldogs own gym no less.

Bounced 85-72 by Hope College

SENIOR CO-CAPTAINS Tony Kern and Michael Williams played their last game in Kresge Gymnasium Saturday evening. They were introduced before the game, and received an extended standing ovation from the overflow crowd for thier contributions to the Albion basketball program. Other players, from left to right, are Milton Barnes, Dave Riewald, Tim Zeeman, and Gary Nichols.

Saturday to insure themselves of at least a tie for the MIAA championship and a berth in the Division III NCAA tournament.

The Britons jumped to a quick first half lead Wednesday, and never relinquished it. Even though Albion scored 94 points, their defense was the difference.

"I think it was the greatest defense Albion has played in the seven years I have been here," beamed Coach Mike Turner.

Co-captain Michael Williams, Flint senior, scored 20 points, hitting nine of nine from the floor, and four of four from the foul line. William's effort made him Albion's all-time second leading scorer with 1,239 points.

Westland junior John Nibert paced the Britons with 21, while Saginaw junior Milton Barnes notched 14. Juniors Brian Jurasek, Concord, and Tim Zeeman, Flint, added 12 and 10, respectively.

Playing in front of their largest home crowd of the season Saturday, Albion's offense and defense failed, resulting in an embarrassing 13 point defeat to the Scots. Hope has proved the Briton's nemesis this season, downing Albion twice.

"We didn't play very well, and poor shooting certainly was a factor," said Turner. "It was only the second time we shot

under 40 percent this season," added Turner.

The Britons only shot 39 percent from the floor, and an atrocious 37.5 percent from the free throw line. Albion's cold hand ended their second half comeback attempt.

Nibert led Albion scorers with 21 points, while Williams and Jurasek dropped in 14 each. Barnes added 12 for the Britons. Nibert dominated the boards with 15 rebounds.

The Scots pulled out to 38-30 lead, breaking open a tight game in the final few minutes of the first half. Albion came out hot in the beginning of the second half, and briefly pulled ahead 49-48.

At that point the Scots found the hot hand they had in the first half, and Albion just lost control. The game was practically over with five minutes left. It was Albion's final home game of the season and their first loss in Kresge Gymnasium.

Tomorrow the Britons play their final regular season contest at Olivet at 3:00 p.m. in their most crucial thus far.

"According to the tiebreaker rule, as I understand it, we will go to the national tournament if we end up tied for the MIAA lead," said Turner.

The Britons stand at 8-3 in the MIAA and 16-5 overall.

Flu, short floor cannot stop women hoopers

The Albion women's basketball team continued their winning ways this past week, downing St. Francis College 57-54. The victory raises the team record to 9-2.

The women overcame the Russian Flu and a floor shorter than regulation size in the triumph. Coach Carol Costa said that St. Francis' slow offense and tiny floor actually benefitted the flu weakened Britons.

Trailing by three at the intermission, 30-27, Albion pulled back into a narrow one point lead with only a minute to play. Cocaptain Marsha Hudson, Litchfield junior, sank two clutch free throws to extend the Briton's lead. But Albion let up and St. Francis got four chances from the charity stripe, but only converted once.

"The last minute was the most exciting part of the game," said Costa. "Marsha Hudsons free throws helped a great deal," she added.

Melissa Washburn, Homewood, Ill., freshman, paced the Briton's with 17 points, while Hudson pumped in 12. Leading the team in scoring has not been an unusual role for Washburn this season.

Sarah Hassard, Auburn Heights sophomore; Co-captain

Retha Carr, Detroit senior; each chipped in with eight points in the winning cause. Gina Warlick, Colon sophomore, dominated the boards with nine rebounds.

Tomorrow the Britons will compete in the WMIAA tournament at Alma. The women are seeded third in the tournament and meet Calvin in the opening round. Should Albion defeat the Knights, they will meet the winner of the Spring Arbor and Adrian game.

The Knights are extremely strong and it will take a fine effort to beat them, but Costa is hoping for just that. Going into the tournament Albion's record is 5-1 against WMIAA opponents.

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Albion	8	3
Adrian	8	3
Alma	7	3
Hope	4	6
Calvin	4	6
Olivet	3	7
Kalamazoo	2	8

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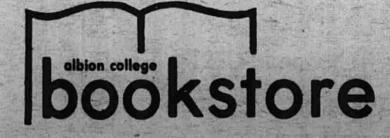
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